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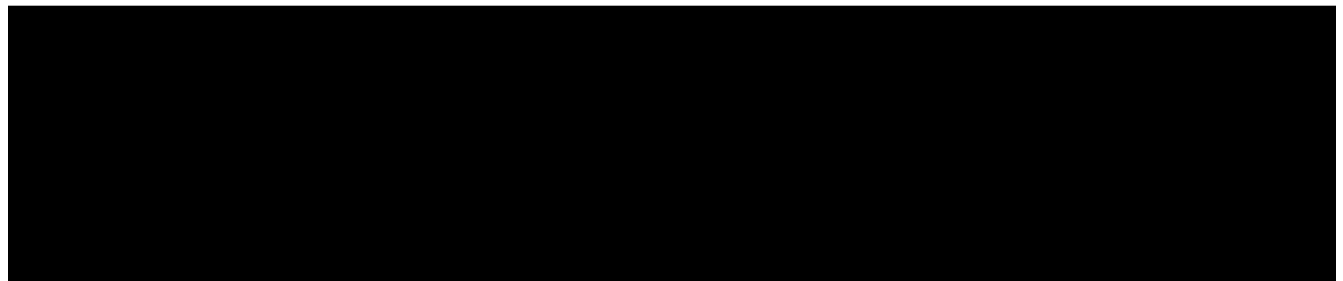
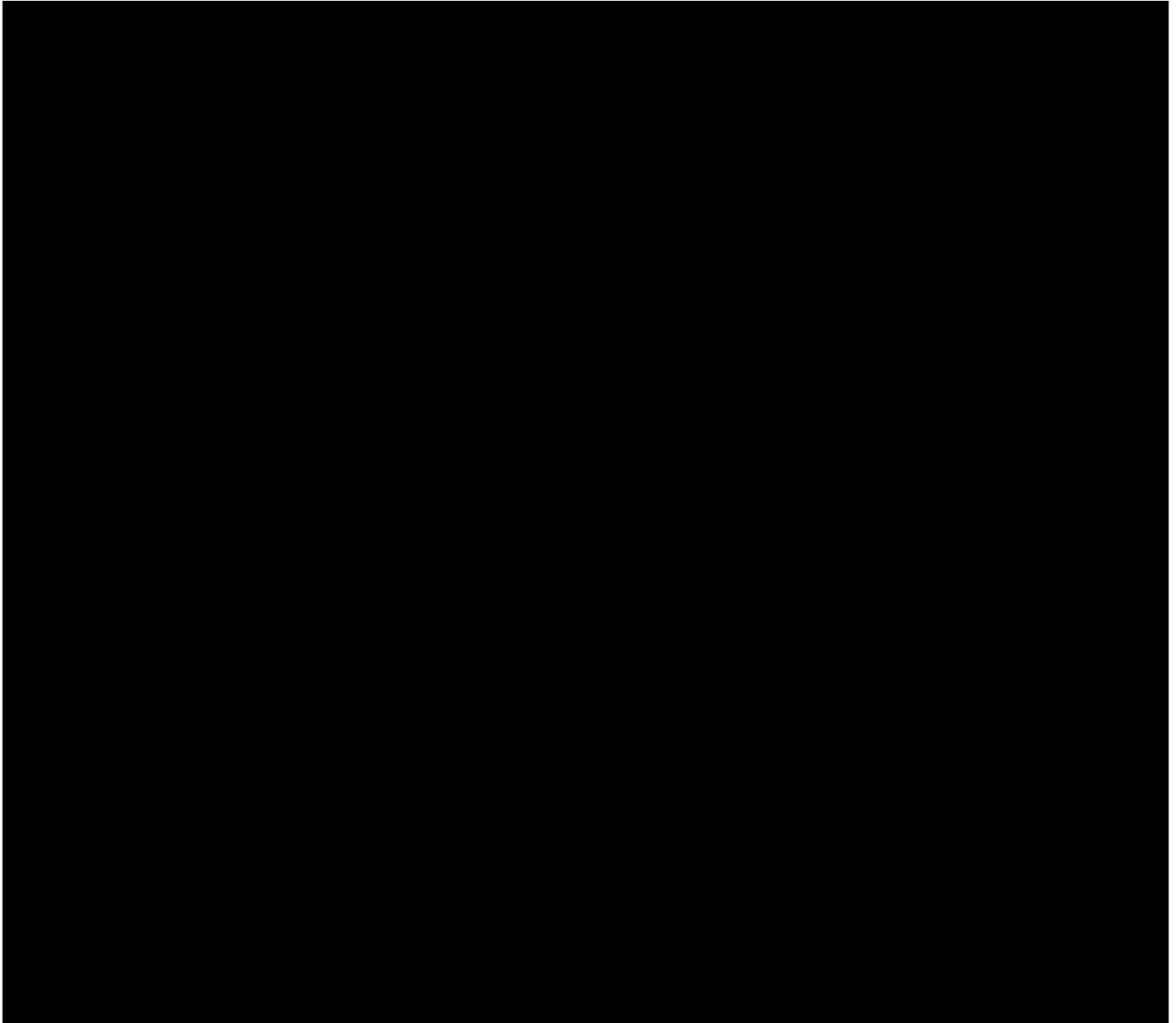
Re: Force Majeure Notification and Update - *United States et al. v. Continental Carbon Co.*, Case 5:15-cv-00290-F

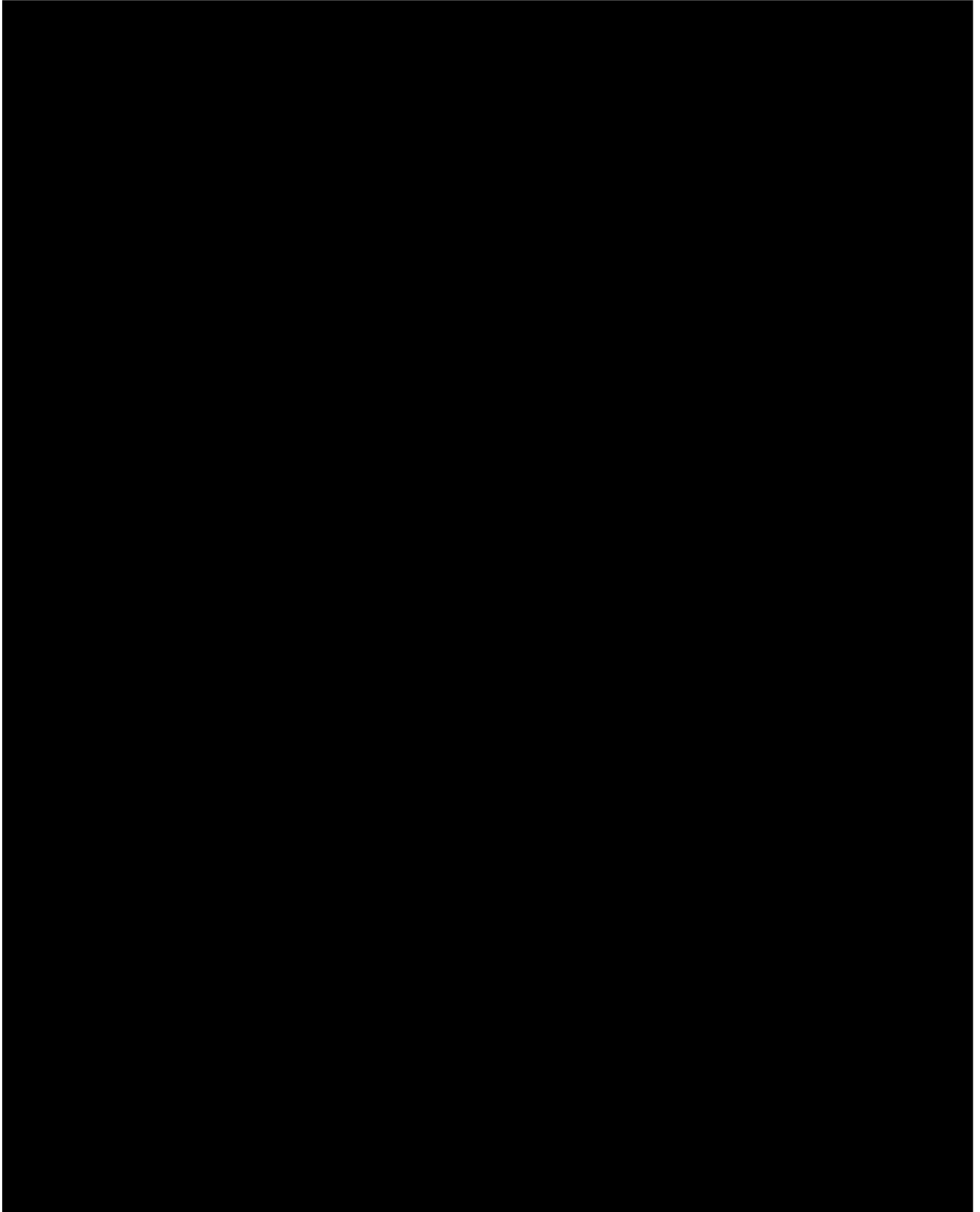
I write for Continental Carbon Company (CCC) to provide written notice of a Force Majeure event under paragraph 71 of the Consent Decree ("Decree") in the above referenced

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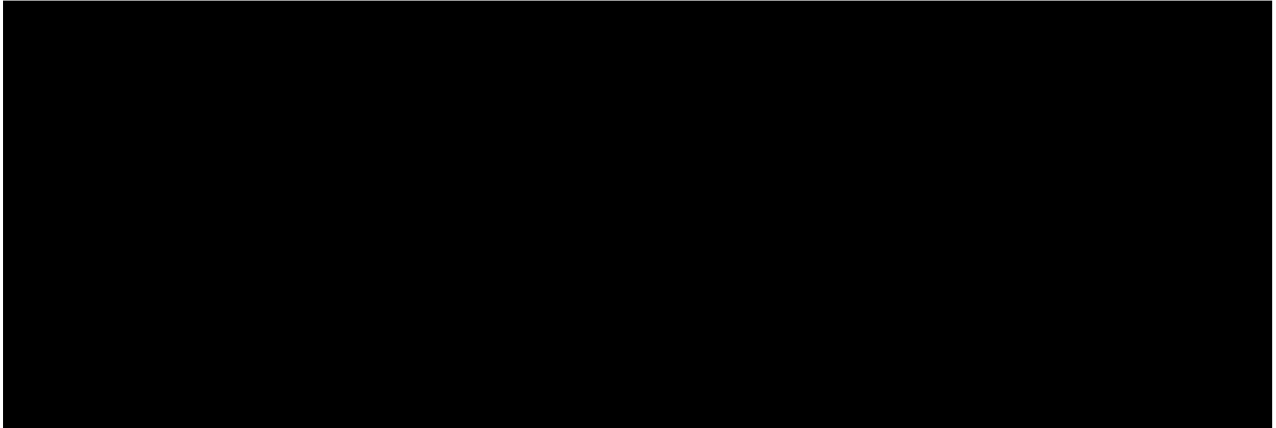
matter. This is an update to previous force majeure notifications and updates provided to the United States, Oklahoma DEQ, and the State of Alabama.■





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Please let us know if you have any questions.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Samuel B. Boxerman', written over a light, textured background.

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